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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands/Units Reporting Directly to FORSCOM

SUBJECT: United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Fourth Quarter, Fiscal Year 2006, Risk Assessment

- 1. United States Army Forces Command continues to support the war against terrorists as it restructures, trains, equips and deploys its formations to meet mission requirements. Throughout this process, each and every day, commanders must safeguard our most important asset—the Soldier.
- 2. Essential to this effort is each Soldier understanding his or her importance not only to family and friends but also to his or her unit, the Army and our Nation. At a minimum, commanders must comply with all Army directives concerning Accident Prevention Programs. Specific requirements for commanders can be found on the Combat Readiness Center website at <a href="www.crc.army.mil">www.crc.army.mil</a> under the Commander's Corner banner. This site contains great material for commanders to use in developing their unit programs. I urge its use by all leaders.
- 3. The recent increase in the number of Soldiers killed operating motorcycles and All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) demands command emphasis. Leaders must understand the risks inherent in operating motorcycles and train their Soldiers, if applicable, to handle those risks. It matters not who is at-fault or who's victimized; clearly the consequences of being in a motorcycle or ATV accident are much more severe than automobile accidents. High risk behavior on these vehicles portends serious injury or death.
- 4. The enclosed risk assessment represents my focus areas for 4th Quarter FY06. Ensure commanders down to company level perform their own quarterly risk assessments and implement effective risk control measures.
- 5. For additional information, contact LTC McLean, DSN 367-5754, commercial (404) 464-5754, e-mail: michael.mclean@forscom.armv.mil.

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